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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated February 27, 2004, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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Total effective claims after amendment 16 minus highest number  
previously paid for 22 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 2 minus highest number  
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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